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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:

Jason Brett Harrop et al.

For: A DOCUMENT ASSEMBLY SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title, please insert:

--This is a non-provisional application claiming the benefit of International application number PCT/AU03/00253 filed February 28, 2003--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-89 and replace with the following:

**CLAIMS:**

90. (new) A document generation system, including:

(i) a generation component for generating an XML source document by associating an initial XML document with one or more logic sources, said initial XML document and said XML source document both being valid with respect to the same predetermined DTD or schema; and

(ii) an insertion component for inserting in said XML source document one or more assembly instructions for determining content of an instance document.

91. (new) A document generation system as claimed in claim 90, wherein said logic sources include information for use in conjunction with said one or more assembly instructions to determine content of said instance document.